

# List of African mythological figures

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This is a list of African spirits as well as deities found within the traditional African religions. It also covers spirits as well as deities found within the Afro-American religions—which is mostly derived from traditional African religions. Additionally, prominent mythic figures including heroes and legendary creatures may also be included in this list.<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>

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- Asase Ya
- Aso
- Bia
- Bobowissi
- Bosomtwe
- Intikuma
- Katarwiri
- Kwase Benefo
- Kweku Tsin
- Nyame
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- Tano

## **Alur**

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- Jok Odudu

## **Bambara**

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- Bemba
- Chiwara
- Duga
- Faro
- Kontron
- Muso Koroni

- Ndomadyiri
- Ninimini
- Sanen
- Suruku
- Teliko

## **Baganda**

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- Katonda
- Ggulu
- Kibuka
- Kitaka
- Kiwanuka
- Mukasa
- Musisi
- Nambi
- Warumbe
- Wanema
- Wanga

## **Bahumono**

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- Owazi

## **Boloki**

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- Libanza
- Njambe

## **Dahomey**

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- Agé
- Ayaba
- Da
- Gbadu
- Gleti
- Gu
- Lisa
- Loko
- Mawu
- Nana Buluku
- Salosteles
- Sakpata
- Xevioso
- Zinsi
- Zinsu

## **Dinka**

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- Abuk
- Aiwel
- Deng
- Kejok
- Nhialic

## **Efik**

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- Abassi
- Atai

## **Fang**

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- Mebege
- Nzame

## **Fulani**

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- Baa-Wamnde
- Bâgoumâwel
- Bocoonde
- Buytoorin
- Celi
- Dandi
- Dumunna
- Foroforondû
- Ga
- Gorko-mawďo
- Guéno
- Haɓɓana-koel
- Hammadi
- Kaidara
- Kiikala
- Koumbasara
- Koumen
- Lewru
- Naagara
- Naange
- Ndurbeelee
- Nedďo
- Nedďo-mawďo
- Njeddo Dewal

- Nounfayiri
- Rongo
- Silé Sadio
- Sitti
- Tongo
- Tooke
- Tyanaba

## **Gikuyu**

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- Ngai

## **Hausa**

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- Bayajida
- Gizo

## **Igbo**

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- Aha Njoku
- Ala
- Amadioha
- Agwu
- Anyanwu
- Ekwensu
- Ikenga
- Nmuo Mmiri or Nne Mmiri.
- Ogbunabali

## **Ijo**

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- Ozidi
- Woyengi

## **Kissi**

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- Kuino

## **Khoikhoi**

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- Gaunab
- Heitsi-eibib
- Tsui'goab

## **Kongo**

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- Bunzi
- Chicamassichinuinji
- Dinganga
- Funza
- Funzi
- Kalunga
- Kimbazi
- Kuitikuiti
- Lubangala
- Lusiemo
- Lusunzi
- Makanga
- Ma Kiela
- Ma Kiela
- Mamba Muntu
- Mbantilanda
- Mbenza
- Mboze
- Mbumba
- Moni-Mambu
- Mpulu Bunzi
- Ngonda
- Ntangu
- Na Ngutu
- God of river Nzadi
- Nzambici
- Nzambi a Mpungu
- Nzazi
- Nzumbi
- Simbi dia Maza

## **Krachi**

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- Owuo
- Wulbari

## **Lotuko**

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- Ajok

## **Lugbara**

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- Adroa
- Adroanzi

## Maasai

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- Neiterkob
- Ngai

## Mbundu

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- Daughter of Sun and Moon
- Daughters of Kalunga-Ngombé
- Goddess of Moon
- God of Sun
- Kabundungulu
- Kalunga-Ngombé
- Kimanaueze
- Kishi
- Musisi
- Sudika-Mbambi

## Nuer

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- Kwoth

## Nyanga

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- Kahindo
- Kasiyembe
- Katee
- Kentse
- Kiruka
- Kitundukutu
- Kubikubi
- Mbura
- Mitandi
- Mpaca
- Mukiti
- Muisa
- Musoka
- Mweri
- Mwindo
- Nkuba
- Ntumba
- Nyamurairi
- Ongo
- Yana

## **Lunda**

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- Zombi

## **Pygmy**

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- Arebati
- Khonvoum

## **Sawar**

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- Jengu

## **Serer**

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- Roog
- Koox
- Kopé Tiatie Cac
- Kokh Kox
- Takhar

## **Shona**

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- Mwari
- Nyadenga
- Nyami Nyami

## **Songhai**

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- Dongo
- Faran Baru Koda
- Faran Maka Bote
- Fono
- Harakoy Dikko
- Irikoy
- Kyirey
- Manda Hausakoy
- Moussa Gname
- Moussa Nyawri
- Nana Miriam
- N'Debbi
- Nyaberi
- Zaberi

## **Sotho**

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- [Ditaolane](#)
- [Modimo](#)

## **Tumbuka**

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- [Chiuta](#)

## **Yoruba**

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- [Aganju](#)
- [Babalu Aye](#)
- [Eshu](#)
- [Elegua](#)
- [Nana](#)
- [Oba](#)
- [Obatala](#)
- [Ogun](#)
- [Oko](#)
- [Olokun](#)
- [Osanyin](#)
- [Oshun](#)
- [Oshosi](#)
- [Ori](#)
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- [Oya](#)
- [Shango](#)
- [Yemoja](#)
- [Osun](#)

## **Venda**

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- [Huveane](#)
- [Tharu](#)

## **Xhosa**

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- [Qamata](#)

## **Zulu**

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- [Hlakanyana](#)
- [Inkosazana](#)
- [Mbaba Mwana Waresa](#)
- [Unkulunkulu](#)
- [Umvelinqangi](#)
- [Uncama](#)

## See also

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- Alusi
- Loa
- Nkisi
- Orisha
- West African Mythology
- Winti
- Zangbeto

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